

FLAMES IN BROOKLYN FIND A WIDE VARIETY OF RICH FUEL TO FEED UPON.

Jewish Synagogue, a Factory, Big Stable and Stores Destroyed.

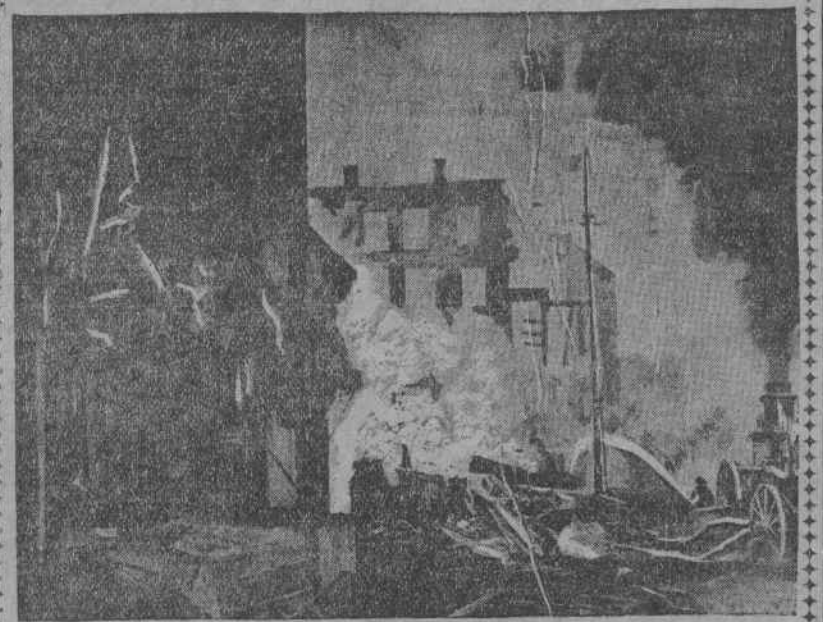
A FLAT HOUSE DAMAGED.

Three Children Rescued in Blankets and Ninety-five Blind-folded Horses Saved.

A fire in the carriage manufactory of J. Curley & Co., at the corner of State street and Boerum place, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning, ruined all the property in a radius of 200 feet, the damage amounting to \$300,000.

Ninety-five horses belonging to the Randall Company were thrown into a panic, and were led out of the building with blankets tied over their heads. They were all saved, but the fire had caught in the roof before they had all been taken out, and it was in ruins half an hour later.

The fire started in the basement of the factory at 7:25 A. M., yesterday, probably from an overheated stove, while the watchman was at breakfast. Four alarms were



Brooklyn Fire, as Viewed from the Corner of Boerum Place and Atlantic Avenue.

DROPPED OUT A GIRL SKATER.

Man Effected Her Rescue by Bridging Thin Ice with a Pole.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Jan. 2.—Miss Lucy Rose had a narrow escape from death this afternoon. She was skating, and on one of her trips around the pond was going so fast she could not turn out in time to avoid one of the portions marked off as dangerous. She skated on the thin ice and went through. When she came to the surface she made frantic efforts to get a hold on the ice, but it broke in her hand.

No one dared venture to her side, as the ice was cracking in all directions, but James Boyce, of Atlantic City, obtained a pole, and, lying down as near the hole as possible, he caught the point of the pole in Miss Rose's dress and buoyed her up so that she was able to break away the thin ice, and finally reach the point where it sustained her hold, and the rescue was accomplished.

Shot Off a Man's Head and Slew Himself.

Middleton, O., Jan. 2.—John H. Gifford, a rich farmer residing near this city, angered by a remark made by a farm hand named Philip Kuch, who was shipping tobacco for him, blew off Kuch's head with a double-barreled shotgun. He then blew out his own brains. Gifford leaves a wife and eight children. Kuch was a bachelor.

JOURNAL BEAT MAY OPEN DOORS OF SENATE FOR A PUBLIC DEBATE ON THE TREATY

NO EXCUSE FOR SECRECY.

Public Has All the Facts, and the Discussion Is of Interest to Every American.

WILL PROBABLY BEGIN FRIDAY

President Expected to Send in the Treaty on Wednesday or Thursday, and the Committee Will Lose No Time.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Discussion of the peace treaty in the Senate is expected to begin by Friday. President McKinley will send it in either Wednesday or Thursday, and it will require only one meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee to formulate a favorable report to the Senate.

"The fact that the Journal has presented the full text of the treaty, with the protocol proceedings in detail," said a Senator to-day, "should be largely instrumental in inducing the Senate to consider the ratification in open session. The contents of the treaty being known, there is no necessity for discussing the subject behind closed doors."

This view is shared by several Senators, but any proposition to open the doors to the public will be vigorously opposed by those members of the Senate who are sticklers for precedent and tradition. Both are against public discussion. Yet, at the proper time, an effort is to be made to have the doors thrown open so that the widest publicity may be given every detail of the ratification proceedings and debate.

In support of the proposition for open discussion it is urged:

First.—That the terms of the instrument are definitely known and there is no need of secrecy on that account.

Second.—That as an issue in American politics is likely to grow out of the treaty, its various phases may with propriety be discussed before the country.

Heretofore in the discussions of treaties of peace there have been portions of the instrument which it was desirable to keep secret for State reasons, until the convention was ratified.

In this instance the full text of the document has been given to the nation by the Journal, and as a result of this there may be a discussion of its provisions without the formality of executive sessions.

Opposition to the ratification has practically died out, and very few members of the Senate will go on record as voting against it.

HE SAYS HE'S NO GREEK BANDIT.

Michael Cistopoulos Denies to the Journal the Charges Made Against His Character.

Michael Cistopoulos, the fruit dealer accused of having been a bandit in Greece and one of the band of men who conspired to kill the King of Greece, has written to the Journal denying the charges.

He denies that he shot George Zigorass in Greece, and that the price of \$1,000 has been placed on his head by Greece, as charged. He says he led a portion of the Greek army against the Turks in the late war; that he has papers to prove this, and that he is willing to pay the expense if the Greek Consul will telegraph to Greece to learn the facts in the case.



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vent in, but some of the hydrants were frozen and there was considerable delay in getting water enough.

From the factory the fire extended to James Campbell's milk depot, at No. 237 State street, across the street. It was only partially destroyed, but one of the walls tumbled against the four-story flat house at No. 30 Boerum place, and there Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and their three children were rescued in blankets. Mrs. Knox, the wife of J. H. Knox, was ill with grip on the third floor, and had to be carried out in a blanket. T. W. Palmona and Michael Flannigan got out very quickly.

The synagogue Beth Israel, on the southeast corner of State street and Boerum place, was burned, and the following places damaged: Ravland & Jacobson's, gas fixtures; Norwich Valley Dairy Company; Warner's Pianos; and Company, from Nos. 82 to 88 Schermerhorn street.

William Blake, a fireman, attached to Engine Company No. 21, fell down a flight of stairs in the burned stable and was badly injured. He was taken home in an ambulance. Thomas Miller and Charles Sues had their faces cut by falling glass.

DROPPED CHILDREN FROM THE WINDOWS.

Flames Break Out on the Floor Below a Kindergarten on the East Side.

Had the fire at No. 91 Delancey street, shortly after the noon hour, occurred ten minutes earlier, there might have been an appalling loss of life, for a score of little children, attending a kindergarten on the floor above the tailor shop of Isidor Tager, where the flames were discovered, had only just been dismissed.

As it was there were a number of thrilling rescues. Four small children, three boys and a girl, had lingered in the kindergarten. With great coolness Morris Friedman, the teacher, dropped the boys one at a time, out of the window, fifteen feet into the arms of John Stabile, a brawny fellow, of No. 109 Orchard street, who successfully caught them all.

When the teacher hurried to look for a little girl, Edith Brownstead, three years old, of No. 87 Essex street, she had disappeared.

Fireman McCabe a moment later heard the child's screams in the hall, and dashing up through the smoke, found her and dropped her out of the window, by which both he and Friedman also made their escape.

Two men and a boy, employed in a cigar manufactory on the third floor, were taken down a ladder by the firemen. The damage to the building is placed at \$1,500. Three drunken men in the basement were temporarily overcome, but soon revived.

BEATEN TO DEATH IN HER SQUALID APARTMENT.

New Year's Tragedy in a Tenement by Which Mrs. Cuminsky Lost Her Life.

In her squalid apartment on the top floor of the tenement at No. 50 West End avenue Mrs. Mary Cuminsky, a woman of fifty, was beaten to death late on Sunday night. Her husband, James, is leeked up, charged with being her murderer. Cuminsky is fifty-five years of age and works occasionally as a laborer.

Cuminsky came up to two policemen at sixteenth street and West End avenue yesterday morning. He was bareheaded and barefooted. His breath smelled strongly of liquor and his eyes were wild and staring.

"Come around to my house quick," he exclaimed. "I think my wife is dying." The policemen accompanied him. On the bed lay Mrs. Cuminsky. Her face was fearfully bruised and swollen. She had been dead some hours.

The policemen asked Cuminsky, "Why did you do this?"

"Of his her with my fists," he replied, "because she was always drunk."

"What did you have in your fist?" asked one of the policemen.

"That's for you to find out," was the sullen reply.

The prisoner was hurried to the state house.

The furniture in the room was displaced and looked as if it had been knocked about during a struggle. The rooms were all wretchedly furnished. The streetside in which the tragedy had occurred contained

an old bedstead, a rickety table, two old chairs and a stove. On the walls of the room were several religious pictures. On the table were two crucifixes.

Cuminsky is Mrs. Cuminsky's second husband and she was his third wife.

NOT MUCH COLDER UP ABOVE.

Eddy's Kite Finds its One Degree Colder 728 Feet Up Than on Earth.

William A. Eddy sent his kite thermometer up at Bayonne yesterday to a height of 728 feet by means of seven kites 6 and 7 feet in diameter.

The thermometer left the earth at 12:58 p. m., with an earth temperature of 29 degrees. It reached the earth at 3:45 p. m., showing a temperature aloft of 14 degrees. The temperature at earth was 15 degrees at the time of arrival, but soon rose to 16 degrees.

TETTER ON HANDS.

Troubled for years. Sore All Over. Could not use them. Spread over Arms, Neck and Face. Smarted Like Fire. Physicians no benefit. Tried CUTICURA. Immediate Relief. Permanent Cure.

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MARCH 10, 1898. ELLA CURZON, Epiphany, Ill.

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The following are some of the goods, some of the prices:

Store Closed To-day to Complete Arrangements.

The necessity to clear the store has struck our Suit department with the force of a 1,000-volt electric battery, reducing \$15.00 values to.....

\$7.00

\$20.00 values have shrunk to..... \$9.00

Our extra fine \$25.00 Suits are seeking cover at..... **\$12.50**

Extra quality Black Diagonal Frock Coats and Vests are down from \$15.00 to..... **\$8.00**

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